Offices in India, I.T.P.O. has no proposal at present to establish any new branch elsewhere.

(b) Does not arise.

(c)

Headquarter/Branch Offices	Category-wise/Group of post				
	A	B	C	D	Total
HQS at New Delhi	165	94	437	496	1192
Mumbai	7	4	26	7	44
Bangalore	1	1	4	1	07
Chennai	2	2	3	2	09
Calcutta	-	1	2	1	04
Kanpur	1	-	2	1	04
New York	2	-	1	-	03
Frankfurt	1	-	1	-	02
Tokyo	1	-	1	-	02
Dubai	1	-	1	-	02
Moscow	1	-	1	-	02
Grand Total:	182	102	479	528	1271

(d)

Group	SC		ST	
	No.	%	No.	%
A	29	15.93	8	4.39
B	20	19.60	4	3.92
C	94	19.62	16	3.34
D	199	39.17	5	0.98

(e) There is no case of eligible SC/ST candidate for consideration against clear vacancy, pending for more than 5 years.

(f) Does not arise.

[Translation]

Training to Educated Unemployed in the field of Export

2667. SHRI RAJESH RANJAN ALIAS PAPPU YADAV: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have formulated or proposed to formulate any scheme to encourage self employment among the educated unemployed youths in the field of exports and also to boost exports;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (DR. BOLLA BULLI RAMAIAH): (a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the table of the House.

[English]

Export of Spices

2668. SHRI R. SAMBASIVA RAO: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether spices exports have crossed Rs. 1000 crores to register the all time high of Rs. 1.180 crores during 1996-97 by exporting of 2.19 lakh tonnes;

(b) the total overall achievement of the target fixed for 1996-97;

(c) the export of chilli during 1995-96 and to what extent it was more during 1996-97; and

(d) the target fixed for 1997-98?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (DR. BOLLA BULLI RAMAIAH): (a) and (b) During 1996-97, 2,19,400 MTs of spices valued at Rs. 1180.00 crores were exported against an export target of 1,95,840 MTs of spices valued at Rs. 824.00 crores. The overall achievements of the target for 1996-97 is 112% in quantity and 143% in value terms.

(c) Export of chillies during 1995-96 and 1996-97 was 56,073 Tonnes valued at Rs. 194.15 crores and 51,900 Tonnes valued at Rs. 209.64 crores respectively.

(d) The target fixed for 1997-98 for export of spices is 2,25,000 Tonnes valued Rs. 1200.00 crores.

Export to Bangladesh Through North Eastern States

2669. SHRI BADAL CHOUDHURY:

SHRI SUSHIL CHANDRA:

Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) the export made from the seven North-Eastern States to Bangladesh, Burma and Thailand during the last three years;

(b) the action taken by the Union Government to increase the trade between North Eastern States and East Asian countries;

(c) the routes opened for export; and

(d) whether the officials of the countries, with whom trade relations have to be developed, have been appointed in North Eastern States so as to maintain coordination in import and export and to expeditiously obviate the difficulties arising from time to time?